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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Manufacturing and Services Division, ORR

ATTENTION : Mr. [redacted] MS/D 25X1A

THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT : Construction Activity associated with Pao-tou
Arsenals

REFERENCE : (1) Requirement No. C-RR3-80,856
(2) Project No. C 1755-63

1. This memorandum is in response to the referenced requirement which asks for the level of activity at the construction base north of the tank plant and possible armament plant.

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2. Comparative coverage from [redacted] Missions [redacted] dated [redacted] [redacted] was studied and it was found that 58 buildings, primarily warehouses, have been dismantled. Changes in the arrangement of the orderly stack of raw material are negligible. The position of the precast construction members, such as beams and uprights are exactly in the same position on both missions. It appears that the original purpose, i.e., construction of the tank and possible armament plants, has been fulfilled.

Construction activity is at a complete standstill at the two buildings underconstruction adjacent to the armament plant. No changes were noted between the two missions; however, construction could be resumed at any time. Although these buildings are outside the secured area of the armaments plant they undoubtedly will be incorporated with this plant when or if they are completed.

3. The photo analyst on this project was Mr. [redacted] who may be contacted on [redacted] should you have further questions concerning this project. This memorandum completes the referenced requirement.

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